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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Air Intake Control Device for Internal Combustion  
Engine and Air Intake Control Device for Gasoline  
Engine

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 31, 2006, the Applicants respectfully elect Group 1, and Species II (Fig. 2). The claims readable thereon are claims 1-4, 15-16 and 18-19.

Further, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks to address the matters discussed in the "Important Matters that Must be Resolved" section of the August 31, 2006 Requirement.

The response due date, extended three months and to the first business day following a weekend and a Federal holiday, is January 2, 2007.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.